

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3090, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery, with an amendment, the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1621–S1688

Measures Introduced: Six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1996–2001, and S. Res. 218–221. **Pages S1675–76**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 214, designating March 25, 2002, as “Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy”.

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Energy Policy Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 517, to authorize funding for the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1621–58**

Adopted:

By 78 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. 42), Voinovich Amendment No. 2983, to reauthorize the Price-Anderson Act. **Pages S1622–32, S1642**

By 78 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. 43), Bingaman Modified Amendment No. 2986 (to Amendment No. 2917), to study whether there is a need to regulate hydraulic fracturing with respect to its known and potential effects on underground drinking water sources. **Pages S1632–42, S1642–43**

Craig Amendment No. 2987 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for multiple-year authorization for the fusion energy sciences program. **Page S1643**

Murkowski Amendment No. 2988 (to Amendment No. 2979), to prohibit any person from damaging or destroying intrastate pipelines that are used in interstate or foreign commerce or in any activity affecting interstate or foreign commerce.

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Bingaman (for Akaka) Amendment No. 2991 (to Amendment No. 2917), making technical correc-

tions to section 1702 requiring an assessment of the dependence of the State of Hawaii on oil. **Page S1655**

Withdrawn:

Reid Amendment No. 2984 (to Amendment No. 2983), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S1626–28**

Pending:

Daschle/Bingaman Further Modified Amendment No. 2917, in the nature of a substitute.

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McCain Amendment No. 2979 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for enhanced safety, public awareness, and environmental protection in pipeline transportation. **Pages S1643–49**

Feinstein Amendment No. 2989 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide regulatory oversight over energy trading markets. **Pages S1649–54**

Bingaman/Domenici Amendment No. 2990 (to Amendment No. 2917) to promote collaboration between the United States and Mexico on research related to energy technologies. **Page S1654**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and McCain Amendment No. 2979 (listed above) on Friday, March 8, 2002, with a vote to occur thereon.

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Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act: Senate began consideration of the House Message to H.R. 3090, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery, with an amendment. **Pages S1659–71**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the House Message on Friday, March 8, 2002, with a vote to occur thereon. **Page S1688**

Messages From the House: **Pages S1672–73**

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Authority for Committees to Meet:	Pages S1687–88
Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—43)	Pages S1642–43

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:43 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Friday, March 8, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1688).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—FCC/SEC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003, on behalf of funds for their respective activities, after receiving testimony from Michael K. Powell, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; and Harvey L. Pitt, Chairman, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy.

APPROPRIATIONS—HHS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

AMTRAK

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings to examine Amtrak performance, budget, and passenger rail service issues, focusing on a new national policy on intercity passenger rail and the Federal role in support of that form of transportation, after receiving testimony from Michael P. Jackson, Deputy Secretary, Allan Rutter, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administra-

tion, and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, all of the Department of Transportation; George D. Warrington, President/CEO, Amtrak (National Railroad Passenger Corporation); and Ronald Utt, Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, USA, Chief of Staff, United States Army; Adm. Vernon E. Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. James L. Jones, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps; and Gen. John P. Jumper, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Ballistic Missile Defense Program, after receiving testimony from E.C. Aldridge, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics; and Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, USAF, Director, Missile Defense Agency.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the Semi-Annual Report on Monetary Policy of the Federal Reserve, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

NATIONAL TRAILS SYSTEMS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded hearings to examine S. 1069/H.R. 834, to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition for willing sellers from the majority of the trails in the System, S. 213/H.R. 37, to amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability studies of 4 national historic trails and provide for possible additions to such trails, H.R.1384, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route in Arizona and New Mexico which the Navajo and Mescalero Apache Indian tribes were forced to walk in 1863 and 1864, for study for potential addition to the National Trails System, and S. 1946, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Old Spanish Trail as a National Historic Trail, after receiving testimony from Senators Hatch and Levin; Katherine Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resources